(3) A statement is appended. *(Appendix IV).*

Members—Pariyaram Panchayat—Resignation of.

47. **Mr. A. V. Moothedan** *(Chalakkudi).*—Will the Government be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the members of the Pariyaram Panchayat resigned *en bloc* their membership of the Panchayat;

(2) if so, what is the reason for such resignation?

Dr. A. R. Poduval *(Offg. Director of Public Health and Panchayats).*—The President and Members tendered their resignation but subsequently they have withdrawn the same.

(2) To show their dissatisfaction in alloting to this Panchayat only a small sum in the current year's budget with the inference that the Department has not considered their needs as urgent and unavoidable.

Grant-in-aid teachers' Provident Fund scheme.

48. **Mr. T. C. Iyyukutty** *(Pazhanji).*—Will the Government be pleased to state whether the scheme of the Grant-in-aid teachers' Provident Fund is functioning now in the State?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction).*—Yes.

Teachers—Grant-in-aid schools—Transfer of.

49. **Mr. T. C. Iyyukutty** *(Pazhanji).*—Will the Government be pleased to state whether the teachers in the Grant-in-aid schools will be given transfers from one school to another with the approval of the Managers?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction).*—Yes. But the previous sanction of the Director or the Inspecting Officer, as the case may be, should be obtained.

Grant-in-aid—Village Library and Reading Room—Pazhanji.

50. **Mr. T. C. Iyyukutty** *(Pazhanji).*—Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Village Library and Reading Room started in Pazhanji be aided this year?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction).*—No.

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